

# Do You Need an Energy Audit?

Homeowners often ask us why we recommend a home energy audit as the starting point of any home performance work on their Maryland, Northern Virginia, or Metro DC homes. This easy-to-follow chart should illustrate why!

## The Problem

COMFORT ISSUES



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Examples: Indoor drafts, uneven indoor temperatures, second floors that get too hot in the summer

HIGH ENERGY BILLS



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Examples: Heating bills that keep going up every winter, high electricity bills when you're running the AC

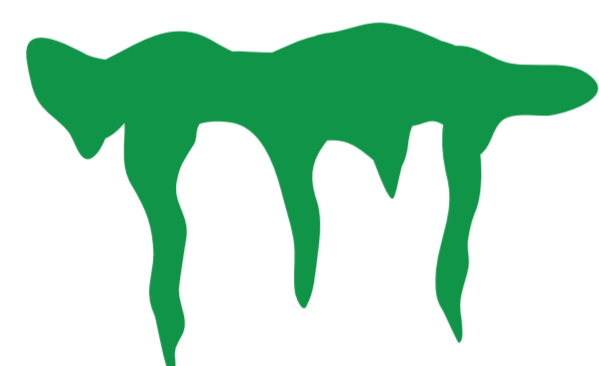
INDOOR HEALTH ISSUES



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Examples: Coughing, sneezing, allergic reactions or asthma that's always worse when you're in your home

ICE DAMS



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Examples: Large icicles forming on your eaves, water dripping through your ceiling or getting into your attic

NOISE POLLUTION



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Examples: Easy-to-hear outside noise when all the windows are closed, little privacy between rooms in your home

MOISTURE & MOLD ISSUES



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Examples: Musty smells coming from your basement or crawlspace, signs of water staining on ceiling or walls

## The Solution

INSULATION



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Insulation slows the transfer of heat through the building materials of your home, reducing energy waste.

AIR SEALING



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Air sealing closes up holes and gaps in your home's exterior that allow air to enter and escape your home.

DUCT SEALING



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Sealing cracks or openings in ductwork improves HVAC system efficiency as well as indoor air quality.

WINDOWS & DOORS



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New energy efficient windows and doors make your home more comfortable and give your home a visual makeover.

## Why an Energy Audit is the Best First Step

HOME ENERGY AUDITS

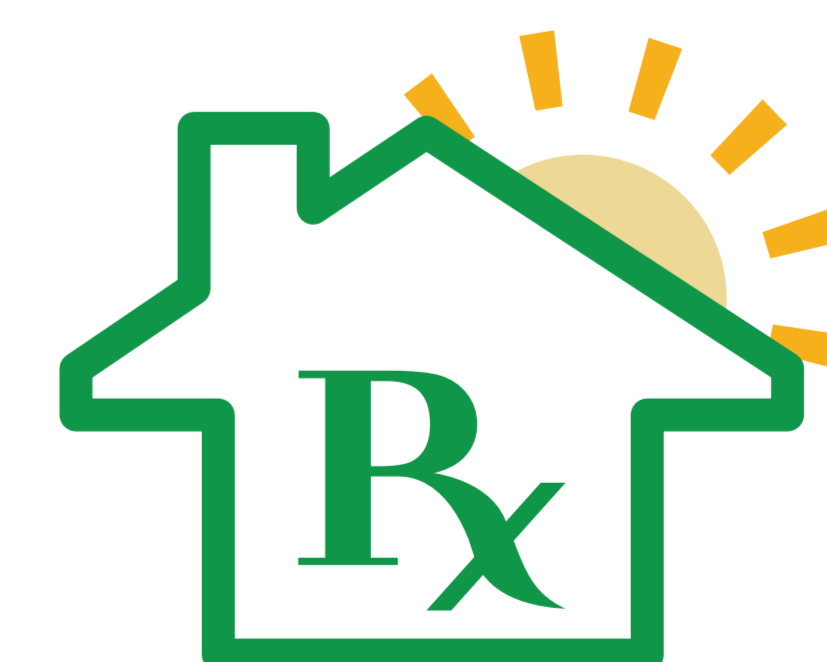


### HOME ENERGY AUDITS

- Leave no stone unturned for a comprehensive home evaluation
- Give you peace of mind of an accurate diagnosis
- Help you avoid paying for services you don't actually need
- Make full use of our building science expertise

**Get to the bottom of the problems in your home.**

**Contact Home Energy Medics today to schedule a home energy audit.**



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